

**CHAPTER NO. 787**

**SENATE BILL NO. 236**

**By Miller**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1838**

**By Bunch, Hargett, Sargent**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to issuance of license plates for supporters of the Traditional Music Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(\_) "Supporters of the Traditional Music Center";

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_\_. (a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle, and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a "Supporters of the Traditional Music Center" new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b)(1) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall include an appropriate phrase and a representation of a guitar. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Traditional Music Center.

(2) The Department of Safety, in consultation with the Traditional Music Center, is authorized to design multiple plates for issuance pursuant to this section, provided that the minimum requirements of § 55-4-201 shall apply to the issuance of each individual classification of such plates and that additional plates shall only be designed after the initial issuance of the plate described in subdivision (1).

(c) The funds produced from the sale of "Supporters of the Traditional Music Center" new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Traditional Music Center in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 13, 2004**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this    day of    2003**

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**PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 236 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.